

## Public Notice – Environmental Permit

**PURPOSE OF NOTICE:** To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality that will allow the release of industrial storm water into a water body in Prince William County, Virginia.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** **TBD**, 2012 to 5:00 p.m. on **TBD**, 2012

**PERMIT NAME:** Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit – Industrial Storm Water issued by DEQ, under the authority of the State Water Control Board

**APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER:** Prince William County, 5 County Complex Court, Suite 250, Woodbridge, VA 22192, VA0086797

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF FACILITY:** Prince William County Yard Waste Composting Facility, 14811 Dumfries Road, Manassas, VA 20112. This facility is an Extraordinary Environmental Enterprise participant in Virginia's Environmental Excellence Program.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Prince William County has applied for a reissuance of a permit for the public Prince William County Yard Waste Composting Facility. The applicant proposes to release industrial storm water at a varying rate per rain event into a water body. The facility proposes to release the industrial storm water in to an unnamed tributary to Powells Run in Prince William County in the Potomac River watershed. A watershed is the land area drained by a river and its incoming streams. The permit will limit the following pollutants to amounts that protect water quality: pH. The permit will also require monitoring for: Total Suspended Solids, Ammonia, Total Phosphorus, BOD<sub>5</sub>, and Acute Toxicity using *P. promelas* and *C. dubia*.

**HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING:** DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requester, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. A public hearing may be held, including another comment period, if public response is significant, based on individual requests for a public hearing, and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit.

**CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** The public may review the documents at the DEQ-Northern Regional Office by appointment, or may request electronic copies of the draft permit and fact sheet.

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